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	AA	5,458,941	10/17/95	Hintz	428	64.4	
	AB	5,958,649	09/28/99	Hirotsune et al.	430	270.13	
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	AK	1-270528	10/27/89	JP (+ Abstract in English)		
	AL	7-235465	09/05/95	JP (+ Abstract in English)		
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